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STAFFDEL LEVINSON/NORDLICHT

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SUBJECT:STAFFDEL LEVINSON/NORDLICHT

1. JEROME I. LEVINSON, COUNSEL AND IRA NORDLICHT, ASSISTANT COUNSEL OF THE SFRC SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS WILL ARRIVE IN TEHRAN ON AUGUST 24 AND RETURN TO THE STATES ON AUGUST 28. (EXACT TIMES WILL BE CABLED AS SOON AS THEY ARE CONFIRMED.) STAFFDEL IS GOING TO TEHRAN AT THE INVITATION OF GENERAL TOUFANIAN, VICE MINISTER OF WAR AND CHIEF OF MILITARY PROCUREMENT. IT REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS (A) MINISTER OF INTERIOR, JANSIID AMUZEGAR; (B) MINISTER OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, HUSHANG ANSARI; (C) PRESIDENT (OR HEAD) OF THE SHAHAM CORPORATION, MR. FOULADI TO TALK ABOUT THE GRUMMAN F-14;(D) APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICERS TO DISCUSS ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING SALE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND SALE OF OIL (ARMS-OIL BARTER) AND (E) US DEFENSE ATTACHE.

2. STAFFDEL MENTIONED THE RASHIDIAN FAMILY WHICH HEADS A CORPORATION OF THE SAME NAME, CONSISTING OF THREE BROTHERS

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(ONE OF WHOM, THEY BELIEVE, MAY BE DEAD). GIVEN THIS SPARSE

INFORMATION, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING, IF POSSIBLE, ANY SURVIVING BROTHERS AND ARRANGING A MEETING. UNFORTUNATELY INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS ALL THAT IS AVAILABLE HERE.

3. PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLES AT HILTON HOTEL AUG 24 THROUGH AUG 27.

4. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA 10315 DATED OCTOBER 16, 1972 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, ASSIST AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. ROBINSON

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